



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, as all 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 81 degrees recorded at Torrington and a low of 13 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Three stations (Jeffrey City, Buffalo, and Sheridan) reported no precipitation while Buford had the most moisture with 1.55 inches. One reporter in Northwest Wyoming indicated that even though they received some moisture with the past storm very little accumulated for most of the county. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that the rangeland is starting to green up and dry out. That reporter also indicated that ranchers are beginning to harrow the fields after pasturing livestock last winter. Two reporters from South Central Wyoming commented on how the recent snow over the past two weeks has added much needed water for irrigation and plant growth. One reporter from Southeastern Wyoming commented on how the recent storm brought much needed moisture but that range and pasture growth are behind due to cool temperatures. Irrigation water supply was rated 1 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 23 percent excellent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	79	71	74	61
Emerged .....	25	18	29	16
Oats				
Planted.....	30	24	29	25
Emerged .....	1	NA	--	6
Spring Wheat				
Planted.....	29	11	31	14
Emerged .....	5	NA	6	3
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	20	12	20	11
Cows calved .....	62	54	66	68
Ewes lambd .....	47	37	55	54
Sheep shorn.....	44	32	67	57
NA – not available				
(-- ) – zero				

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	4.2	6.0	4.6	4.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	3	5
Short .....	15	15	46	26
Adequate .....	65	65	49	65
Surplus .....	18	18	2	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	6	3	NA
Short .....	21	20	42	NA
Adequate .....	67	69	54	NA
Surplus .....	7	5	1	NA
NA – not available				
(-- ) – zero				

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay and Roughage Supplies				
Very short .....	--	--	--	NA
Short.....	6	6	1	NA
Adequate .....	55	55	79	NA
Surplus .....	39	39	20	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	6
Poor.....	11	8	11	15
Fair.....	29	32	39	32
Good .....	58	58	47	46
Excellent .....	2	2	2	1
Winter Wheat				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	4
Fair.....	29	30	84	48
Good .....	61	62	15	47
Excellent .....	9	8	1	1
Cattle and Calves Death Loss				
Heavy.....	2	1	1	NA
Average.....	46	41	44	NA
Light.....	52	58	55	NA
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	14	11	4	NA
Good .....	80	83	80	NA
Excellent .....	5	5	15	NA
Sheep and Lambs Death Loss				
Heavy.....	1	--	--	2
Average.....	34	33	41	56
Light.....	65	67	59	42

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2016/WY\\_Weather\\_04172016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_04172016.pdf)